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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Jeff S. Jordan, Esquire  
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Re: MUR 6081  
Harold Simmons

Dear Mr. Jordan:

On behalf of our client, Harold Simmons, we request an extension of time to respond to the Federal Election Commission's ("Commission") notification that a complaint has been filed against him in the above-captioned matter. Our client received the complaint on October 6, 2008, and the response is currently due October 21, 2008. An executed Designation of Counsel for this matter is attached.

We hereby request an extension of thirty (30) days or until November 20, 2008, to respond to the Complaint. The extension of time will permit us to thoroughly review this lengthy Complaint and provide the Commission with an appropriate response.

Thank you for your prompt consideration of this request. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

  
William J. McGinley

Enclosure: Designation of Counsel Form

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**Statement of Designation of Counsel**

MUR 6081

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The above named individuals are hereby designated as counsel and are authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on behalf of the committee before the Commission.

10/08/09  
Date

Harold Simmons  
Harold Simmons  
Signature

Name (Print): Harold Simmons

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Information is being sought as part of an investigation being conducted by the Federal Election Commission and the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) apply. This section prohibits making public any investigation conducted by the Federal Election Commission without the express written consent of the person under investigation.

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